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METHOD OF DISINFECTION.

Houses.—The house or apartment was tightly closed and sulphur burned in it for a period of twenty-four hours, in the proportion of 20 grams to each cubic meter of space.

Wells.—Closed, and sulphur burned in them.

Disinfection was reported as follows:

Locality.	Number of houses.	Locality.	Number of houses.
Montemorelos	2	Garza Garcia	35
General Teran	2	Apodaca	40
Dr. Gonzalez	4	Marin	166
Lampazos	16	Linares	1,328
Bustamente	30	Monterey	1,234
Agualeguas	29		
Villadama	35	Total	2,921

Epidemic smallpox at Torreon.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, *March 31, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Smallpox epidemic Torreon. Believe no yellow fever in Monterey or Tampico, but expectation of recrudescence this summer is general and I believe reasonable. Shall treat vessels leaving here as though yellow fever were prevailing. Recommend same treatment on border. I arrived to-day.

GOLDBERGER.

[Translated.]

MEXICO, *March 30.*

Dr. WALTER WYMAN,

President of Committee of American Republics:

Dr. Liceaga informs you as president Committee American Republics, smallpox has developed in Torreon, Coahuila; that he has sent a Federal sanitary physician there to supply ample vaccine and to carry out isolation and disinfection, having also directed sanitary agents on the frontier to make inspections of passengers and prevent passage of persons not vaccinated or sick with smallpox.

J. HUICI,
Secretary-General, Supreme Board of Health.

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Perry reports, March 21, as follows:

Week ended March 19, 1904. American steamship *Allianca* for New York on March 15, with 62 crew and 63 passengers; German steamship *Boker* for New Orleans, March 16, with 41 crew and 26 passengers; British steamship *Beverly* for New Orleans, March 16, with 33 crew and 5 passengers; British steamship *Magician* for New Orleans, March 19, with 65 crew and 5 passengers; British steamship *Menantic* for United States ports, March 19, with 30 crew and no passengers.

All the vessels were inspected prior to issuing their bills of health, and departed from this port in good sanitary condition.